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Applicant : EISENMAN, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/917,336  
Filed : July 27, 2001  
For : LIGHT TUBE SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING SUNLIGHT  
OR ARTIFICIAL LIGHT SINGLY OR IN COMBINATION  
Group : 2875  
Examiner : Stephen Husar

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### **CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that all originally filed claims are properly allowable over the cited references. If the Examiner has any questions, or comments which may expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the phone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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